

23 December 1964

Dear Bill,

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Thanks for your letter of 10 December concerning Colonel [redacted] I have our people looking into whether we have a slot for him and can assure that he will receive every consideration. I appreciate your writing about him.

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I lunched with [redacted] yesterday and we are working on developing a basis for closer liaison. This, in turn, I am sure will be profitable to you, and we have arranged for [redacted] to be thoroughly briefed by [redacted] people before he comes down. We have also issued general Agency orders for all components to carefully brief [redacted] and I will insure that he is as well equipped for the job as is humanly possible.

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My very best wishes to you and your family for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

Major General William P. Yarborough  
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